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Dear Sir:

In response to a final office action mailed May 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and reconsider based on the enclosed remarks. Because this response is filed prior to a 3 month set deadline, extension of time fees are not owed. However, please charge any payment shortcomings to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

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